

1                   **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

2                 In an actuator latch device of a hard disk drive for locking an actuator to hold a magnetic  
3                 head parked in a parking area, the actuator latch device includes a locking protrusion provided on  
4                 an end portion of the actuator, a stopping guard having left and right side hooking portions for  
5                 restricting a pivot range of the locking protrusion, a latch lever rotatably installed on the stopping  
6                 guard for locking the actuator which rotates in one direction to have the magnetic head positioned  
7                 in the parking area, and for preventing the actuator from moving back in the opposite direction, by  
8                 moving one end of the latch lever to a position for interfering with the locking protrusion when the  
the head is parked, and a latch lever driving means for driving the latch lever between a locking  
position and an unlocking position. Thus, since locking and unlocking is performed by selectively  
restricting movement of the locking protrusion provided on the actuator, a locking state can be firmly  
maintained and unlocking is performed smoothly without any impact.